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THE BROOKS-TYLER STORE.

More Men's
...and...
Boy's Suits.



Late arrivals are open this week for your inspection. The manufacturers were disappointed in getting the clothes, hence the delay in shipping the goods. Suits that were bought in January to sell at \$12.50 and \$15.00 have just arrived and are on sale this week at \$10.00 and \$12.50. They are beauties too—all wool and perfect in style and fit.

AND THE SERGES.

Navy Blue—Fast Color,
\$10.00 a Suit.

None better made anywhere at the price. Regardless of the sharp advance in price of woolsens, we offer you the same quality as we sold last spring in these goods. See them at \$10.00.

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Well tailored suits made of choice patterns of Cheviots, Tweeds, and Mixtures at \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

TROUSERS in same materials with or without cuffs with patent belt at \$2.50 and \$2.75.

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We Cover Umbrellas while you wait.

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Music Hall, Wednesday evening, May 24th.
SOUSA and HIS BAND.



John Philip Sousa, Conductor.
Miss Maud Reese Davies, Soprano.
Miss Dorothy Hoyle, Violiniste.

50 Eminent Musicians.

Seats \$1.00, 75c, and 50c.

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LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The first meeting of the creditors of A. C. Randall, bankrupt, will be held next Monday.

—The trustees started up the stone crushing plant in Summerville yesterday afternoon as a trial of its work.

—Lyman Harriman has leased a section of the basement of the Merchants Bank block and will shortly open a soda bottling establishment.

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—Rev. G. W. Hunt addressed the Y. M. C. A. 4 o'clock meeting, Sunday afternoon and two anthems were sung by the boy choir of St. Andrew's church.

—The May term of the supreme court opened at Montpelier, Tuesday. For the first time in many years, there are no cases for hearing from Caledonia county.

—The fire loss on Alexander Dunnett's house and personal property has been adjusted by the insurance companies at \$675 for the personal property, and \$663 damage to the house.

—The Caledonia County W. C. T. U. held their annual convention in the church at West Barnet May 23 and 24. Good speakers have been engaged and the meetings will be interesting. Let all come.

—Sunset Home has received a bequest of \$300 by the will of Mrs. Helen F. Carpenter. This unexpected gift is especially timely as this worthy institution has many uses for the means that it has at its disposal.

—The series of patrons' days begin in the public schools next week and they will occur on the afternoons of the following days: Starks, May 15; Clay Hill, May 16; Goss Hollow, May 17; Four Corners, May 18; East Village, May 19.

—Letters advertised at the post office for week ending May 6: Buzzell, Mrs. William; Davis, Mrs. R. O., Smith, Mrs. C., Thayer, Miss Selmer; Wright, Mrs. J. S., Carter, Charles; Johnson, L. F., Lang, W. E., Miller, F. W., Thompson, F. B., Welch, C.

—The Academy ball nine play their first game at home next Saturday afternoon on the campus with the Dartmouth freshmen. This will be one of the strongest teams they will meet this season and the game promises to be full of interest from start to finish.

—At the annual meeting of the '86 Book Club last Thursday evening Judge Walter P. Smith was elected president; Mrs. Ella S. Truax, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary E. Stone, assistant secretary. About \$65 was realized from the auction sale of books.

—The town school directors have voted to purchase the Arthur C. Randall lots in Summerville at \$600 for the new schoolhouse. As advertised elsewhere proposals for building the schoolhouse have been asked and May 27 has been set for the last day of receiving the bids.

—Beginning next Monday morning the four banks in this village will have their business hours from 8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. In lieu of closing an hour earlier they will all keep open during the noon hour. We believe this move will be heartily appreciated by all who do business at our banks.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Sousa's Band.
Shepherd Dog Found.
The Stiles Drug Store.
Builder—E. C. Getchell.
Separators—D. C. Gage.
Summer Board Wanted.
Hallowell's Success Weeder.
Notice—Chamberlin Post.
Fertilizing Salt—C. S. Page.
Girl Wanted for Housework.
Eggs for Hatching—H. B. Daniels.
Liberation Notice—Thomas Davis.
Bicycle Sundries—W. W. S. Browne.
Wedding Presents—Field & Rowell.
Agent Wanted—Century Carpet Co.
Probate of Will—Helen F. Carpenter.
Carriages and Wagons—B. P. Weeks.
Door and Window Screens—E. B. Galer.
Devey and his Squadron—J. C. Stevens.
Wagons and Carriages—C. F. Boynton.
Bankruptcy Notice—Amos H. Noyes Est.
Conn. Loan and Bld'g Assoc'n—M. H. Eddy.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Palestine Commandery attends divine service at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lyndonville Sunday May 14, at 4 o'clock, the occasion being the observance of Ascension Day, which will be conducted by Sir and Rev. Stephen H. Ailing. Train leaves St. Johnsbury at 3 o'clock, returning immediately after the service. Members will attend in full uniform, except side arms, without further notice.
Special Conclaves Tuesday evenings, 9th and 16th.
Stated and annual Conclave 23rd.
DELOS M. BACON, PERLEY F. HAZEN,
Recorder. Commander.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday night, May 16, at 4 o'clock, the occasion being the appearance of Sousa and his band at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, May 24, is of especial interest and importance. Miss Maud Reese Davies, soprano, and Miss Dorothy Hoyle, violiniste, will be the soloists and Sousa will also give his new march, "Hands Across the Sea."

Woman's Club Committees.

The following are the standing committees appointed by the executive board of the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club to serve for the coming year:

Village Improvement: Mrs. Minnie Hazen, Mrs. Harriet Patterson, Mrs. Minerva Rice, Mrs. Olive Pierce, Mrs. Carrie Ricker, Mrs. Kate Blodgett, Mrs. Ida Weeks, Mrs. Flora Lovejoy, Mrs. Flora Byron.

Education: Mrs. Frances Cady, Mrs. Laura Merrill, Mrs. Emily Noyes, Mrs. Lilla Hovey, Mrs. Emily Eastman.
Social: Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks, Mrs. Nancy Howe, Mrs. Alma Howe, Mrs. Katherine Sparhawk, Mrs. Carrie Lawton, Mrs. Lizzie Farrell, Mrs. Agnes Blodgett, Mrs. Elma Gaskill, Miss Mary Mastin, Miss Elsie Ranney.

Domestic Science: Mrs. Helen Stone, Mrs. Annie Tinker, Mrs. Eva Ranney, Mrs. Hattie Hazen, Mrs. Lida Clark.
Social Science: Miss Martha Hall, Mrs. Emma Cheney, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Mrs. Mary Heath, Miss Margaret Robie.

Current Events: Mrs. Alice Ritchie, Mrs. Bessie Farr, Miss Mary Stone.
History and Travel: Mrs. Lucy Bailey, Mrs. Abbie Perkins, Mrs. Helen Higgins, Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Miss Katherine Bingham.

Literature: Mrs. E. Anne S. May, Mrs. Helen Ross, Mrs. L. Anna Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, Mrs. Sarah Ward.

Music: Mrs. Ida Boynton, Mrs. Amy Stanley, Mrs. Clara Peterson, Mrs. Maude Randall, Mrs. Anna Frost.
Art: Mrs. Belle Stevens, Mrs. Ella Truax, Mrs. Kate Gray, Mrs. Herbert Blodgett, Mrs. Eva Turner.

Death of Asa R. Brown.

News was received here Thursday of the death of Asa R. Brown of Lynnfield, Mass., aged 77 years. He was born in Berlin on the farm adjacent to the place where Admiral Dewey was born and was one of a family of 11 children. Only two are now left, Mrs. Hiram Knapp of Boston and E. F. Brown of this place.

For 45 years he had followed the profession of stair building and during that time had furnished the stairs for many notable public and private buildings, including the custom house at Boston, the state houses at Montpelier and Concord and several private houses for the late Sir Thaddeus Fairbanks. He was an expert in his line of business and a man of many excellent traits of character.

Saturday's Malden Mirror has the following sketch of Mr. Brown:

"Asa R. Brown, a former well-known resident of Malden, died at his home in Lynnfield, on Thursday morning, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 24 days. Mr. Brown was born in Berlin, Vt., June 28, 1821, and was married to Miss L. Caroline Blodgett, Oct. 12, 1847, at Boston. He lived in Malden most of his married life, and was a selectman during its last six years as a town and an assessor during its first six years as a city. He was a carpenter and stair builder by trade, and built about twenty houses in Malden. He moved to Lynnfield in 1888. Mr. Brown leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Daniel G. Harvey of Lynnfield, and one grandson, Harold B. Harvey. Four children have preceded him to the better home."

A Popular Lecture.

Rev. Effie K. M. Jones of Barre, well known to many St. Johnsbury people as an exceptionally pleasing speaker, has been secured by the Y. P. C. U. of the Church of the Messiah to deliver her lecture entitled "Shoot Folly as it Flies," on Friday evening, May 12. The lecture will be given in the auditorium of the Church of the Messiah at 7.45. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken.

Ministers' Meeting.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Caledonia Association of Congregational Ministers was held at the South church yesterday. Rev. C. H. Merrill was moderator, and at the annual meeting Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks was elected clerk for another year. At the morning session a paper was read by Rev. George W. Patterson of St. Johnsbury East, on "Bells." It was an extremely original production, as charming as the chime of the bells, conversational in manner and of a rich literary style. In the afternoon there was a general discussion on pastoral affairs.

Labor Meeting.

Under the auspices of the local branch of the Federal Labor Union a mass meeting was held in the Howe Opera House on Saturday evening which was well attended. The speaker who was advertised to come, Henry Lloyd of Boston, was kept at home by illness and Frank K. Foster, editor of the Liberator, of Boston, came as a substitute and gave an eloquent address on the labor movement. He told of the rise of trade unionism in England and what it had accomplished in elevating the laborers in the mines and factories, the educating of the children and the numerous laws that had been passed in the interests of the workmen. He urged the workmen of this country to stand together and unite as capital has already done. He was especially severe on the great trusts which have been so recently organized and denounced their management and methods and predicted their end.

Mr. Foster quoted freely from the writings of Henry George, Thomas Carlyle and other great economists and was frequently interrupted by applause.

Choral Union Festival Notes.

It is hoped that our townspeople will plan to attend the festival next week. The society have assumed quite an undertaking, and if they meet with the discouraging financial returns they have in past years it is hardly to be expected that they will care to attempt another festival. If any one has friends out of town who sing it will be a good time to invite them to make a visit and join the chorus.

The committee have invited some singers to aid them in the festival for whom they would like entertainment. If any are disposed to help the Association in this way they please send their names to W. C. Tyler, chairman of the entertainment committee, stating how many they will accommodate.

Remember that Miss Craft, Mr. Towne and Dr. Duff will be here for the matinee Thursday afternoon, May 18th.

Miss H. Julia Cross of Montpelier has consented to sing at the Thursday afternoon matinee.

Miss Ethel Abbott will sing with Miss Craft the duet, "I waited for the Lord" in the "Hymn of Praise" Thursday evening.

The sextette from "Lucia" promises to be a great number with Miss Craft, Mrs. Hazen, Messrs. Towne, Duff and May in the solo parts, with the chorus and orchestra accompaniment.

Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" to be given next week is a work of exceptional beauty and is rarely given except by the larger choral societies. It is a short work but has some extremely difficult choruses. The chorus "The night is departing" is triumphant and grand, equal to the "Hallelujah" chorus in the "Messiah" and "Thanks be to God" in "Elijah." The solos are also exceedingly fine.

Christian Endeavor Meetings.

At call of the president, the North church Christian Endeavor society met to consider opportunities and possibilities for strengthening and forwarding the work. The attainments of the past months, however gratifying, are but the opening to larger and grander results in the future. Faithful cooperation on the part of every member, active and associate, are needed in carrying on and perfecting plans along committee lines. The attendance and interest has been good and there should be no backward step but "forward" in every department of the work. A specially interesting programme is being arranged for Sunday evening May 14th, the choir and solo singing assures all of a musical treat and the topic "God's covenant and ours" is suggestive to every loyal Endeavorer, who will be present to add by presence and helpful thoughts to the interest and success of the meeting. A cordial invitation extended to everyone.

A California Wedding.

Ernest Packard formerly of this place was married at South Pasadena, Saturday evening, April 22, to Miss Norma Graham, at the beautiful home of the bride's parents. The decorations of the house were such only as can be realized in a Southern California home, and were done in pink roses, ivy and ferns. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful marriage bell. After congratulations were offered a wedding supper was served, at the conclusion of which the bride's cake, containing a penny and a dime was cut. The recipient of the dime who was to be the next one of the party to be married was Mrs. J. B. Soper, a former St. Johnsbury lady. Mr. and Mrs. Packard will reside in South Pasadena, where their new home was already fitted up for them.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court have just rendered a decision in the Littleton Bridge Co. vs. the Pike heirs. The exceptions of the appellants were dismissed and the action of the county court awarding damages for land taken, as reported by the commissioners, to be final and conclusive. Bates, May and Simonds for the plaintiff; George Morris of Lisbon for the defendants.

The court have also rendered their verdict in the Essex county case of State vs. Allen, Rooney and Drew. The respondents were listers in the town of Maidstone and were indicted for not returning the inventories into the town clerk's office as provided by law. The indictment was demurred to and judged insufficient and the respondents discharged.

Among the Fraternities.

There will be a council of the Knights of Columbus instituted here on Sunday, May 21. The council starts off with a promising membership and will be called Sheridan Council. It is a Catholic society and has for its aim the uplifting and making of better men in the church. Councils from Barre, Burlington, Rutland, Montpelier and St. Albans will arrive by special trains on that day to take part in the ceremonies of initiation when the first, second and third degrees will be conferred.

Henry E. Byron, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, N. E. O. P., has gone to Boston to attend the 12th annual session of the Supreme Lodge of the order.

About twenty-five St. Johnsbury Odd Fellows will attend the Grand Lodge encampment at Brattleboro next week.

Academy Notes.

Commencement Hours.

On Monday morning the appointments for Commencement were announced. There will be a change of method this year in one particular. The valedictorian and salutatorian will be definitely named, as usual, but there will be eight other speakers instead of thirteen, as in former years. This year fourteen members of the senior class, in addition to those receiving the two highest honors, will be required to write pieces. These sixteen represent the scholarship list. Of the fourteen pieces presented in the second group, eight will be selected for delivery upon the Commencement stage.

The two groups are: Valedictory, Joseph P. Fairbanks; salutatory, Alice M. Johnson.

Ernest L. Clark, Frank Culver, Ralph G. Gibson, L. Cheney Smith, Charlie B. Stone, Fred W. Taylor, Jr., Myrtle M. Howard, Florence M. Hudson, Nina P. Hudson, Gertrude E. Hyde, Mary J. Nelson, Rose M. Packard, M. Pansy Smith, Alice B. Warden.

The Academy has just received a most welcome gift in the form of a legacy of \$500, bequeathed under the will of the late Mrs. Helen F. Carpenter, of St. Johnsbury, to found a new scholarship. This is one more proof of the kindly interest in the institution felt by its friends.

The base ball game with Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H., last Saturday resulted in a defeat of St. J. A. Score 11 to 0.

Miss Ruth Hunt has entered the senior class. Nichols, '02 returned to school Monday.

Lecture on Theosophy.

A free lecture on theosophy will be given in the Board of Trade rooms on Friday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock by C. Knauff of Boston. Mr. Knauff is working at the present time in this town and is the president of the Alpha branch of the Theosophical Society in Boston. The subject of his lecture is "Theosophy and the Secret Doctrine of the Vedas." That our readers may know something about this subject Mr. Knauff has kindly prepared for us the following:

The study of theosophy, born from the secret doctrine contained in the most ancient of sacred scriptures, the Vedas, the Upanishads and the Puranas is one in which every independent and thoughtful mind finds a rich mine of wisdom and knowledge. These ancient ideas have moved the minds of the greatest of ancient and modern philosophers, from Plato to Schopenhauer and have influenced their metaphysical speculations as well as their natural philosophies. One may have an approximate idea of their real essential value after hearing this keenest and subtlest of modern thinkers, Schopenhauer, declare that "the study of the Upanishads has become the solace of my life and will become the solace of my death!"

The secret doctrine speaks of the origin of the universe and man, the nature of the Deity and Man and of spirit and soul—the metaphysical connection of mind and matter—in short it treats of everything that the human mind has ever thought of; they contain the Alpha and Omega of human knowledge. It is this "secret doctrine" which inspired into the minds of the ancient Hindu, Egyptian, Chaldean and Grecian Initiates, the mysteries of being. One finds it traced in all the Religions of Ancient times, also in Christianity, but not only is the doctrine of the head (intellect) expressed therein—above all stands the doctrine of the heart, so essential in pure religion.

To reach Nirvana, one must reach self-knowledge and "self-knowledge is of loving deeds the child."

Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the St. Johnsbury Board of Trade was held in their rooms on Friday evening and these officers were elected:

President, George H. Cross.
1st vice pres., C. C. Follenberg.
2nd vice pres., L. H. Farnham.
Sec. and treas., L. J. Eldridge.

Directors for three years, E. L. Hovey, Arthur F. Stone, Charles L. Walter. The treasurer reported the organization free from debt with all bills paid. Those present spoke of the value of the Board of Trade in the past and all hoped to see a powerful factor in our industrial and social life in the future.

Annual Meeting.

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church held its annual meeting at the parsonage, Monday evening, electing the following officers:

President, Carl H. Turner.
Vice Presidents: spiritual dept., Myron Smith; mercy and help dept., Ethel R. Pierce; literary dept., Kathrina L. Harvey; social dept., Mrs. J. C. Stevens.
Secretary, Mrs. Carl H. Turner.
Treasurer, George C. Cowling.

Financial secretary, Madge Perrigo. The work of the League was discussed informally and Rev. Mr. Hunt made some valuable suggestions as to the work of the future. Three new members were admitted.

At Summerville.

A new water tub replaces the old one at the further end of Portland street.

George Bacheider's many friends are glad to see him out on the street again.

Jonathan Graves and wife have gone to Waitsfield to spend the summer.